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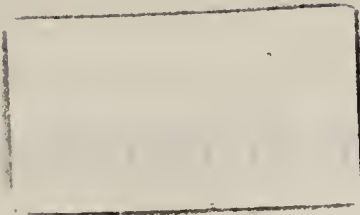
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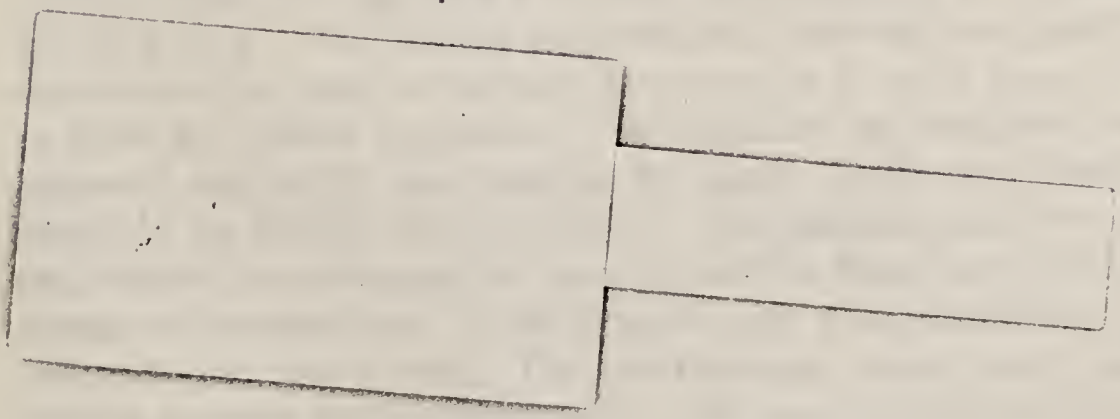
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LAST year the Library received by gift from the heirs of the late General Stephen Van Rensselaer, through the kind offices of Howard Townsend, Esq., a manuscript inventory of the papers of the Colony and Manor of Rensselaerswyck. This inventory fills 65 double pages and is written in a small folio blank book, on laid paper, having as watermarks the Royal arms of Great Britain and "L. Paine," the name of the papermaker. In the history of New York the papers to which the inventory relates have been cited, collectively, as "the Rensselaerswyck Manuscripts."

In a memorandum received from Mr. Townsend, he says: "My first knowledge of these papers was information given to me by my mother, that they were kept in the old building, known as the Manor House office, opposite the Manor House in Albany. This office was built somewhere about 1660 to 1680. Its removal took place only a year or two ago. The papers were contained in numerous canvas bags. . . . During his last days, my great-grandfather, the old Patroon, I have been told, made but little effort to collect his rents. Consequently, at his death, when my grandfather found it necessary to collect them, he discovered a tenantry quite unwilling to continue the practice of paying. One favorite argument was, that they had paid in rent the equivalent of the value of the farm and therefore in equity were not compelled to make any further payments. You remember the Anti-Rent Wars which succeeded and which were followed by attacks on the Van Rensselaers, not merely by the tenants but by the State. This litigation lasted for many years and, while it was uniformly in favor of the Van Rensselaers, the result was a change in the constitution [of the State of New York] forbidding agricultural leases for over twelve years. The Van Rensselaer leases were in perpetuity — 'as long as grass grew or water ran.'¹ My great-great-grandfather, Stephen Van Rensselaer, died in 1769, leaving his son, later to be known as the old Patroon, only five years of age. An executor of the Patroon's will and the

¹ See "The Patroon System and the Colony of Rensselaerswyck," by A. J. F. van Laer, and "Closing Phases of the Manorial System in Albany," by Simon W. Rosendale, both in *Proceedings of the New York State Historical Association*, v. VIII (Albany, 1909), p. 222-245.

guardian of his children was his brother-in-law, Abraham Ten Broeck, one of the prominent men of that period. Another executor was the testator's father-in-law, Philip Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The widow was an executrix but lost her office by her re-marriage with Eilardus Westerlo, the clergyman or Dominie at Albany." Mr. Townsend also adds: "When the Patroon became of age two years after his marriage to Margaret Schuyler, daughter of General Philip Schuyler, his guardian deemed it wise to account. Evidently young Van Rensselaer was not in the neighborhood, so Ten Broeck prepared a list of these papers, giving the number of bags of them, and a summary of the contents of each bag. He then, in the presence of witnesses, stated that he had delivered these papers to Stephen Van Rensselaer."

In the heading of the inventory three persons are named, of whom some information here is desirable.² These are Stephen Van Rensselaer, patroon; his son, Stephen, later patroon, and Abraham Ten Broeck, guardian and an executor of the latter. The son was fifth in a direct line of descent from Kiliaen van Rensselaer, the original patroon of the colony of Rensselaerswyck, through Kiliaen, the fifth patroon, and the eldest son of Jeremias, the third patroon. It was to this Kiliaen that Queen Anne had confirmed the estate in 1704, he being the second lord of the Manor. The old Dutch patroonship, which had continued under English rule, was in the time of Governor Thomas Dongan erected into a lordship as the Manor of Rensselaerswyck, the patent dated November 4, 1685. The patentee was Kiliaen, nephew of Jeremias and a son of Johannes. It was this Kiliaen who was the first lord of the manor and fourth patroon. Among the large privileges which accompanied the manorial jurisdiction was representation in the provincial assembly, a right that was exercised by the proprietors themselves or by proxy, and which uniformly was allied with the side of popular liberty. "The last of the representatives was that stern patriot and whig, General Abraham Ten Broeck. He was the uncle of the last Mr. [General Stephen] Van Rensselaer . . . and his guardian in his non-age, and had a right, therefore, to speak and act in the name of his ward."

This last Stephen Van Rensselaer was born on November 1, 1764, in New York City, son of the seventh patroon or fourth lord of the manor, and Catharine Livingston, daughter of Philip Livingston, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The new Manor House was under construction at his birth and was only finished a year later. In 1769, the father Stephen died, leaving the five-year old Stephen, as heir to all his landed and feudal estates, and in his minority the management thereof fell upon his uncle, who was the guardian of the deceased Stephen's children, as well as an executor of his testament. At the age of nineteen, the younger Stephen married Margaret, a daughter of General Philip Schuyler. He rose to eminence as a statesman, major general, and chancellor of the University of the State of New York.

² These data are mainly derived from a sketch of General Stephen Van Rensselaer, by Daniel D. Barnard, in Munsell's *Annals of Albany*, v. 3, p. 202, ff., and *Albany Chronicles*, by Cuyler Reynolds, p. 350.

His part in the advancement of agriculture, science, education, and the Erie Canal, among many notable services, is entwined in the history of New York. He died at Albany, on January 26, 1839.

Stephen's guardian for sixteen years was his uncle, General Abraham Ten Broeck, son of the Hon. Dirck Ten Broeck (b. 1686; d. 1751), mayor of Albany, 1746-1748, and Margarita Cuyler. Abraham was born on May 13, 1734, and died on January 19, 1810. He married Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, on November 1, 1763, which was just one year to the day before the younger Stephen Van Rensselaer was born. Abraham Ten Broeck was one of Albany's most prominent citizens. From 1760-1765, he sat in the colonial assembly. In 1775, he became a member of the New York provincial congress; in the same year he was a delegate to the continental congress, and was commissioned a colonel in the militia of New York, becoming a general the next year. In that year, 1776, he was president of the New York convention, and of the committee of safety. From 1780-1783, he was a senator of the State, and from 1781-1794 was a justice of the court of common pleas. He served twice as mayor of Albany, from 1779-1783, and from 1796-1798. By profession he was a lawyer, and from 1792-1798, he was also president of the Bank of Albany.

Among the historians who had the freedom of access to the Rensselaerswyck manuscripts the most noted was Dr. Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan. In the first volume of his *History of New Netherland* (New York, 1848, p. 9), he makes acknowledgment: "To General Stephen Van Rensselaer," to whom he is "beholden . . . in a special degree, for the very handsome and unreserved manner in which that gentleman placed in his hands, his extensive and valuable collection of MSS., from which the chapter³ on the early settlement of Rensselaerswyck has been almost exclusively compiled, and many interesting papers borrowed, which are now given, for the first time, to the public."⁴ O'Callaghan adds: "From the account books and court records of that 'Colonie' have, also, been arranged the prices of imported merchandise, stock, and country produce; the list of the settlers under the first Patroon, and other tables which will be found in the Appendix." These translations appear in appendices of both volumes of his *History*.

The Rensselaerswyck manuscripts were in large number destroyed or damaged in the Capitol fire at Albany on March 29, 1911. The history of these valuable papers, just prior to the conflagration, is worth stating here. At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York, on March 31, 1910, the commissioner of education reported⁵ that "a year or more since, the late William Bayard Van Rensselaer, of the city of Albany, delivered to the State Library a large collection of original Van Rensselaer

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⁴ They were also copied from O'Callaghan's notes and appendices by Joel Munsell in his *Annals of Albany*, v. 1 and 2, and others have since made use of them in one way or another.

⁵ *Journal of the Board of Regents*, March 31, 1910, p. 227.

manuscript[s]. Since then, other and perhaps still more valuable Van Rensselaer manuscripts, some of them going back to the very early history of New Netherland, have come into the possession of the Library.⁶ It is said that the legal title to these papers is in the Van Rensselaer estate, of which there are three trustees who have not been altogether agreed as to the final disposition of these and possibly other papers which they control. There is much discussion of the subject, and it now seems to be the disposition of at least a majority of the trustees to release the claim over the papers to the State of New York, upon conditions which have been discussed between us. With a view to this end, I recommend the adoption of the following by your Board:

“In the event that the manuscripts relating to the manor of Rensselaerswyck now in the possession of the Van Rensselaer estate (including any which may later be discovered and which shall be identified as belonging to the same series) be transferred to the New York State Library, becoming its absolute property, the Regents of the University of the State of New York do hereby definitely engage as follows.” Then followed the recommendation in several paragraphs, which, being part of a subsequent contract, is omitted here. But these recommendations, as such, were adopted by the regents at this meeting.⁷

At a meeting of the board of regents, on January 25, 1911,⁸ the commissioner of education reverted to his communication of March 31, 1910, and said: “Your Board approved my suggestions, and assurances as to care, classification, mounting, translation, editing, and publication of the manuscripts were duly given, as proposed.” He reported that a “desirable understanding” had been “reached after much discussion,” and called attention to the “particular obligation” that was due “Mr. Howard Townsend, Vice President of the Van Rensselaer Land Company of this [Albany] city, for interest in the matter.” The following agreement had been entered into, on November 26–29, 1910, between the commissioner of education on behalf of the regents of the University of the State of New York, on the one part, and the Van Rensselaer Land Company, acting through Mr. Townsend as its vice-president, and Mr. Eugene Van Rensselaer, as the sole surviving executor of the estate of General Stephen Van Rensselaer, acting as parties of the second part. This agreement, which the board of regents approved by vote, reads as follows:

“WHEREAS there are many important and valuable papers and manuscripts relating to the manor of Rensselaerswyck now in the possession or under the control of the Van Rensselaer Land Company and the Van Rensselaer estate, many of which are deposited for safe-keeping in the New York State Library at Albany, N. Y.; and it being desirable that all such papers and manuscripts now deposited in the said Library together with such other manuscripts of a similar series or nature relating to the said manor of Rensselaerswyck, and belonging to the said company or estate, as may be hereafter discovered, should be formally transferred to the Regents of the University of the State of New York for and in behalf of the State; and the said Regents having adopted, at a regular meeting held by them on the 31st day of March, 1910, a resolution engaging to perform certain services in respect to such manuscripts; and the said Van Rensselaer Land Company through its board of directors,

⁶ This refers to the Rensselaerswyck manuscripts, only then deposited with the New York State Library.

⁷ *Journal*, March 31, 1910, p. 235.

⁸ *Journal*, Jan. 25, 1911, p. 343–345.

at a meeting held at Albany, N. Y., on the 18th day of August, 1910, having adopted a resolution authorizing and empowering the Vice President of such company, Mr. Howard Townsend, to accept the offer of the State in relation to such papers and directing him to execute in the name of the company any documents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said offer;

"Now, this indenture witnesseth that the said parties of the second part hereby transfer and assign to the said party of the first part, on behalf of the State of New York, all right, title and interest in and to all papers and manuscripts relating to the manor of Rensselaerswyck, now in the possession of the Van Rensselaer Land Company and the Van Rensselaer estate, and which have from time to time been deposited in the New York State Library by representatives of the Van Rensselaer family or the Van Rensselaer Land Company, together with such other papers and manuscripts as may be hereafter discovered, which shall be identified as belonging to the same series or pertaining to the same subject matter; which papers and manuscripts are more definitely described in the 'Description of Van Rensselaer Papers' hereto annexed and here referred to for the purpose of indicating the nature and characteristics of such papers and manuscripts.⁹ And the said party of the first part, in consideration of the said transfer and assignment, hereby covenants and agrees:

"1. To classify and arrange this material either topically or chronologically, as may seem best to serve the purposes of historical research.

"2. To mount each manuscript carefully and suitably with reference to its proper preservation and easy consultation.

"3. To calendar and index the manuscripts and to hold the entire collection at the service of scholars.

"4. To cause these documents to be competently translated and edited and to publish everything that shall be found to be of interest to local or national history. The words 'that shall be found to be of interest' to be construed liberally and to cover, so far as can be decided by a preliminary examination, presumably the greater part of the collection. This work of translation and editing to be done coincidentally with the regular work of the Manuscript Section of the State Library, and the results to be published as soon as possible in the form of a supplement to the volume of Van Rensselaer Bowier manuscripts issued by the State Library in 1908.

"5. It is further agreed by the said party of the first part that the original Dongan Charter which is among the papers under discussion, and any other documents of equal dignity, shall be properly exhibited under safe conditions in the quarters of the State Library upon completion of the State Education Building."

The aforesaid agreement became effective with the vote of adoption of the board of regents on January 25, 1911, and the Board also approved the recommendation for the employment of "an assistant to the archivist... in order to facilitate the classification and publication of the Van Rensselaer manuscripts coincidentally with the early Dutch records of the State."¹⁰ On March 29th, of this year, only about two months after the agreement had been adopted, the tragic as well as inexcusable fire of the Albany Capitol occurred, which all but consumed the New York State Library, the archives and historical manuscripts in its custody, the State Museum, and other divisions under the board of regents, as well as other departments of the Government of the State of New York. In this conflagration, it has been already intimated, the havoc to the Rensselaerswyck manuscripts was great. The few pieces that had been in the commissioner's safe were not in the zone of the fire, hence survived intact.

⁹ This description is especially detailed with respect to certain items that were removed to the office of the commissioner of education, and therefore escaped the Capitol fire. The list is printed in *Journal of the Board of Regents*, Jan. 25, 1911, p. 345-349.

¹⁰ *Journal*, Jan. 25, 1911, p. 356.

When the board of regents met on June 22, 1911, report¹¹ was made as follows:

"Rensselaerswyck manuscripts, 1634-1870. This collection included some 200 volumes of ledger and journal accounts, 1,000 Dutch letters, 3,000 leases, 500 maps and surveys, and 25,000 miscellaneous manuscripts, embracing commissions, land patents, contracts, deeds, poll lists, tax lists, colonial muster rolls, and other papers of a public or semipublic character relating to the territory covered by the former Manor of Rensselaerswyck. The manuscripts saved include, besides those already mentioned as being in the safe in the Commissioner's office, nearly all the early Dutch account books, some 50 later account books, Anthony de Hooges's memorandum book, 1643-48, the court record of 1648-52, the letter book of Jeremias van Rensselaer of 1660-74, records of the Tivoli Manufacturing Company, 1836-40, a few letters and muster rolls and about 1,000 leases."

The saved pieces that were in the safe of the commissioner of education, are referred to thus:

"After the transfer to the Library of the Van Rensselaer Papers, the following documents from that collection were added to the number in the safe:

"Map of the Colony of Rensselaerswyck, of about 1632.

"Patent of the Colony of Rensselaerswyck, 1685.

"Commissions in the militia, as justice of the peace and as commissioner for Indian affairs to various members of the Van Rensselaer family, 1670-1768. 21 documents.

"Commission to Philip Schuyler as major general in the Continental Army, 1775, and as surveyor general of the State of New York, 1781.

"Letters of freedom and citizenship of Albany granted to Jeremy Van Rensselaer, 1733, and to Stephen Van Rensselaer, 1763.

"Draft of commission to Tuenis¹² Van der Volgen as deputy ranger of the County of Albany, from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, 1732.

The text of the inventory is printed here verbatim, with such adjustments of paragraphing and indentation as were necessary to a systematic typographical presentation. The text is not without errors. The annotations are designed principally to correct these, wherever they have been discovered.

THE INVENTORY

Inventory of Patents, Deeds, Books, and Papers relative to the Estate of the late Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire deceased which came to the Hands of Abraham Ten Broeck Esquire as Executor of the said Stephen Van Rensselaer and now by him delivered to Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire present Proprietor of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck.¹³

A Book or Ledger of Rents from the year 1719 to 1744 inclusive.

A D^o from 1745 to 1756 inclusive.

A D^o from Stephen and Elizabeth Van Rensselaer from 1745 to 1756 inclusive.

A Ledger (A) from 1756 to 1767 inclusive.

¹¹ *Journal of the Board of Regents*, June 22, 1911, p. 428, 438; also repeated in *New York State Library Report of the Director, 1911* (Albany, 1913), which is *Bulletin*, no. 545 of the University of the State of New York.

¹² So printed for Tuenis.

¹³ This spelling holds generally throughout the inventory, though the additional "s" is the correct Dutch form.

A D° (B) of Stephen Van Rensselaer from 1730.

A D° (B) from 1768 to 1786.

A Ledger of Rents from 1768 to 1786.

A Book of Counter Parts of Deeds from Stephen Van Rensselaer to different Persons commencing the 1st May 1764 and ending 29th August 1769.

A Book entitled Contracten Der Colonie Rensselaerwyck 1666 to 1708 inclusive.

A List of the Tenants on the West Side of Hudsons River giving an Account of the Time of the Rent commencing and how much remains due to the [year] 1786.

A D° on the East Side to the year 1786.

Original Patent of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck dated 4th November 1685.¹⁴

A Patent of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck dated 20th May 1704.¹⁵

Indenture between Stephen Van Rensselaer and Michael Jeffery for the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck and Slaap Vlachten dated 13th January 1764.

D° Tripartite between D° for D° D° and William Denning dated 14th January 1764.

A Parchment Roll docking the Entail of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck and Slaap Vlachten under the Seal of the Supreme Court of the then Colony of New York under the Hand of Daniel Horsmanden Esquire then Chief Justice of the said Court dated January 28th 1764.

Exemplification of certain antient Deeds Indian on Parchment under the Great Seal of the late Colony of New York dated 21st May 1762.

Bond of Submission and Articles of Agreement between the Claimants of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck and the Claimants under the Patent of Jan H. Van Ball dated 5th July 1774 with the Award of the Referrees.

Counter part of the Release from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Barent Pieterse Coeijemans and Andries Coeijemans of Lands in Rensselaerwyck dated 22^d October 1706.

Award made by Peter Schuyler and Jacobus Van Cortlandt relative to Matters in difference between Kellian Van Rensselaer and Robert Livingston dated 15th July 1686.

Lease and Release from John Wendell to Philip Livingston for Lands to the Nort of the Creek that comes out by Yserbergh dated the 1st and 2^d June 1768 inclosing the following Deeds and other Papers relative to the Same.

A Deed from John Wendell to Abraham and Jacob Wendell dated 16 July 1744 for Lands to the North of the Creek that comes out at the Yserbergh.

¹⁴ This is the so-called "Dongan Charter," which escaped the Capitol fire.

¹⁵ This is Queen Anne's confirmation.

Lease and Release from Philip Livingston to Stephen Van Rensselaer for the last mentioned Lands at the Yserbergh dated 3^d and 4 June 1768.

Counter part of a Release from Abraham Jacob Lansing to Stephen Van Rensselaer for certain Lands in the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck dated 13th July 1769.

Lease and Release from D^o to D^o for D^o dated 13th July 1769.

Counter Part of a Release from D^o to D^o for Adam Beams Land dated 13th July 1769.

D^o from D^o to D^o for Jacob Van Arnums Land dated 13th July 1769.

Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Christian Fisher for one hundred Acres of Land on the East Side of Hudsons River for 10 Months dated 13th July 1769.

Appraisalment of Johan Tys Burcks Improvements dated 27th April 1770.

Bond from Christian Fisher to Stephen Van Rensselaer for performance of Covenants dated 13th July 1769.

Christian Fisher and Johan Tater Juniors Agreement dated 22^d April 1770.

A Receipt from Christian Fisher to the Heirs of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased for £100 dated 1st May 1770.

Release from Abraham Jacob Lansing to Christian Fisher for 150 Acres of Land on the East Side of Hudsons River dated 11th May 1764.¹⁶

Bundle N^o 1

A Printed Paper by the Dutch West India Company granting certain Liberties or Priviledges to the Manor of Rensselaerwyck dated 1630 with an English Translation by Abraham Lott Junior.¹⁷

The Case of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck.

Report recommending Rensselaer to King Charles the 2^d dated 9th June 1674.

Declaration of the Directors of the West India Company respecting the Cession of the Fuyck dated 2^d April 1674.

Original Warrant from James Duke of York to Kellian Van Rensselaer dated 7th June 1678, with a Report from the Councill dated 4th June 1678.

Warrant from the Duke dated 10th July 1673.

Warrant from the Duke dated 23^d July 1674.

Dutch Confirmation of the Colony dated 24th November 1633.

¹⁶ This entry is repeated in the original manuscript.

¹⁷ This is really the *Vryheden* or Freedoms and Exemptions, under which authority the patronships were erected. There is a copy of the original tract, the first separate publication relating to New Netherland, in The New York Public Library. The best English translation is by Van Laer in *Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts*.

Indian Deed for Lands between the Farms of Cornelius Cornelissen Van Voorhout and Eldert Gerberts dated 9th July 1661 with an English Translation of the Same date.

Veniam Testandi for the Colony of Rensselaerwyck with an English Translation dated 5th February 1641.

Act preparatory to obtaining Veniam Testandi with an English Translation dated 5th February 1641.

Indian Deed with an English Translation dated 12th Sep^t 1652.

Confirmation by Richard Nicolls dated 18th October 1664.

Translation from the old Dutch Records of Sundries by Jacob Goelet¹⁸ the 16th May 1761.

Indian Deed for the Lands Turkije with the Cahoos included with an English Translation dated 1670.

Edmond Andross Report dated March 29th 1678.

Copy of S^r John Werdens Letter to Edmond Andross dated June the 7th 1678.

Translation of an Indian Deed from a Certified Copy taken from the Original Dutch Records of the Province out of the Book of Patents G: G: Folio 9 and 10 by Abraham Lott Junior.

Petition to his Royal Highness James Duke of York and Albany dated 27th March 1678.¹⁹

An English Translation of a Paper marked Number (B) taken from a Certified Copy taken from the Original Dutch Records of the Province of New York out of the Book of Patents G: G: Folio 4: 5 and 6 by Abraham Lott Junior.

Copy Release from Kellian Van Rensselaer to the King for the City of Albany dated 20th July 1686.

Bundle N^o 2

James Jackson Ex dem Catherine Van Rensselaer against Simon Joh^s Veeder and Other Copy Brief in 1774.

Copy Patent of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck by Governor Dongan dated 4th November 1685.

A True Copy of the Will of Kellian Van Rensselaer taken from the Records in the Secretaries Office in Lib Wills N^o 3 Folio 100 dated 22^d February 1686/7.

¹⁸ Goelet was an official Dutch translator of this period in New York City.

¹⁹ Application was made to the Duke of York for a warrant to erect the "Colonie" into a manor.— O'Callaghan, *History of New Netherland*, I: 124 (note).

Copy Minutes of Governor and Council dated 28th May 1677. Power of Attorney from Richard Van Rensselaer to Kellian Van Rensselaer with an English Translation dated 6th May 1689.

Copy Deed from Kellian Van Rensselaer and Kellian Van Rensselaer to King James the Second examined and compared with the Records in the Secretary's Office dated 20th July 1686.

The Original Will of Kellian the Son of Jeremy Van Rensselaer dated 11th June 1718.

Articles of Capitulation dated 27th [August] Old Stile 1664.²⁰

Release from Kellian Van Rensselaer Son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer to Kellian Van Rensselaer Son of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer for the Manor dated 1st November 1695.

Bond for performance of Covenants from D^o to D^o dated 1st November 1695.

Release from Hendrick Van Rensselaer to Kellian Son of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer for the Manor of Rensselaerwyck dated 2^d June 1704.

Release from Killian Van Rensselaer to Hendrick Van Rensselaer for Claverack and Green Bush dated 1st June 1704 without Seal.

D^o D^o from D^o to D^o dated 4th November 1704.

Indenture of Covenants between Kellian Son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer and Kellian Son of Jeremiah V: Rensselaer dated 1st November 1695.

Pedigree of the Family of Van Rensselaer.

Bundle N^o 3

Indian Confession in Dutch about the Lands called Turkyje in the Manor dated 1st June 1686.

Copy Minutes of Governor and Council taken from the Records in Secretary's Office dated 15th October 1675.

Translation of an Indian Deed taken out of a Copy of the old Dutch Records for Lands from Beeren Island to Smacks Island to the West Two Days Journey dated 1630.

Translation of Attestatie and Bekensmaking Van Gekogte Landen taken from the original Dutch Records extracted out of Book of Patents G: G: Folio 4 — 5 — 6 by Jacob Goelet 11th²¹ 1762.

Attestatie and Bekensmaking Van Gekogte Landen dated May 1631 with Translation by Jacob Goelet.

Resolution of their High Mightiness the States General of the United Netherlands dated 1st February 1646.

²⁰ The articles of the surrender of New Netherland by Stuyvesant to Col. Richard Nicolls.

²¹ The month is omitted in the manuscript.

Extract from the Register of the West India Company dated 24th November 1633.

Confession of the States General of the United Netherlands respecting the Limits and Bounds of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck.

Copy of the Original Warrant from his Royal Highness James Duke of York and Albany to S^r Edmond Andross Governor of New York to Grant and Confirm to the Heirs of Kellian Van Rensselaer the Rensselaerwyck Colony dated 7th June 1678.

Copy of the Duke of Yorks Order to Governor Lovelace to continue certain Liberties and Priviledges to Jeremias Rensselaer dated 10th July 1673.

Copy Petition of the Proprietors of Rensselaerwyck to James Duke of York with a Copy of the Dukes Warrant to S^r Edmond Andross to make Report to him of what he shall have done respecting the Petition referred dated 23^d July 1674.

Dukes Letter to Coll^o Richard Nicolls dated 8th May 1666.

Copy Petition of the Heirs of Kellian Van Rensselaer to his Royal Highness with his Royal Highness's Order to S^r Edmond Andross Governor New York to peruse the Petition and make his Report thereupon which Order is dated 27th March 1678.

S^r Edmond Andross Report to His Royal Highness upon the Petition of the Heirs of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck dated March 29th 1678. with Reference to the Same by his Royal Highness to his Counsel in Law for their Consideration and to report Their Opinion thereon dated S^t James's 5th April 1678.

Report of his Royal Highness Counsel dated 4th June 1678.

Copy of John Werdens Letter to S^r Edmond Andross dated June 7th at S^t James's 1678.

Copy of his Royal Highness Warrant to Governor Lovelace for continuing certain Priviledges to the Colony of Rensselaerwyck dated 10th July 1673.

Dutch Translation of an Indian Deed by M^r Abraham Lott and several other Papers respecting the Manor and Lands at Kats Kill inclosed in the Indian Deed N^o 3.

Dutch Translation of an Indian Deed for Lands on the East Side of Hudsons River dated 1683/4.

D^o D^o D^o D^o 1689.

Indian Deed for Lands D^o D^o 1707.

Dutch D^o D^o D^o 1708.

D^o D^o D^o D^o 1678.

Bill of Sale from the Indians in Dutch with an English Translation for Lands on the East Side of Hudsons River dated 1637.

Peter the Wilts Indian Deed in Dutch 1678.

A Printed Paper or Ordinance entitled *Insinuatie Protestatie* and [*sic for ende*] *Presentatie Van Weghen den Patroon Van De Colonie Van Rensselaers-wijck* dated September 8th 1643.

Indian Deed in Dutch for two Islands and all Pretentions to Lands in the Mannor dated 1727.

D° D° with a Copy for Thomas Chambers's Land 13th March 1652.

D° D° for an Island called Manesia dated 31st May 1663.

D° D° for Lands over against Bethlehem dated 27th April 1660.

D° D° for Lands on the East Shore dated 19th January 1662.

D° dated 7th September 1650.

Indian Deed dated 28th February 1663.

D° for Island called Sapancwassiona dated 27th September 1663.

Paper called *Verbot &c* dated 19th March 1652.

Paper respecting the Island called *Vlachten* dated 27th January 1681.

Indian Deed of the Island over against the Island called the *Greeniijen Eylant* dated May 1664.

Attestation concerning the Indian Deed of the Island called *Greeiijnen Eylant* dated 15th January 1670.

Copy of an Indian Deed for Land dated 19th April 1649.

Indian Deed of the Island at the *Flaats* dated 7th September 1651.

Protest signed *Lodovicus Cobus* dated 1st January 1671/2.

Attestation of *Jacob* dated 8th January 1670.

A Dutch Paper marked N° 6 dated 3^d April 1652.

Indian Deed dated 27th July 1631.

A Paper Numbered 1 and 2.

Copy Deed under the Signature of A: *Van Curler* dated 22^d Feb^y 1652.

A Paper marked Number 2 dated 13th August 1630.

A Deed for Several Parcells of Land dated 27th July 1631.

Bundle N° 4

A List of Papers introduced on the part of the Manor before the Referrees October 1774.

Copy of *Van Balls Patent* dated 20th August 1672.

Copy of *Van Balls Sale* to *Hendrick Williamse* and *John Albertse Bradt* dated 21st December 1674.

Copy Sale of Van Baal by his Attornies to the Executors of Hendrick Williamse and Jan Albertse Bradt.

Copy Sale from Jan Albertse Bradt to Jacob Casperse dated 14th Sep^t 1677.

Copy Deed from Annatie Levens to Roeliff for Lands in Half Moon dated 4th February 1686/9 [*sic for* 1686/7] (Cohoos.)

Copy Release from Jacob Casperse to Simon De Baker with a Translation dated 26th June 1683.

Deed from Jan Brad²² deceased to Jacob Casperse with a Translation dated 26th June 1683.

Copy Deed from Isaac De Peyster and Others to Omie Lagrange and Johannes Simonse dated 6th September 1716.

John Bettys Survey City Line in 1712.

Two Memorandums of Demand made of the Lands at Normans Kill by Abraham Ten Broeck in the presence of John R: Bleecker; Thomas Hun; and Lucas Van Veghten the 15th November 1771.

Copy Minutes of Court of Assise held at Albany 9th June 1743.

Power of Attorney from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Abraham Ten Broeck dated 13th November 1771.

Release of Commonage from Gerut Van Der Bergh to Catherine Van Rensselaer dated 1st June 1774.

Release of Commonage from Peter Van Woert and Others to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 23^d June 1762.

A List of Blocks from the Sand Bergh to the Ouytkyck along the Line or near it counted by J: Van Rensselaer and William Cockburn Surveyors 14th October 1774.

Copy Power of Attorney from Henry Van Baal to Hendrick Hansen dated 28th May 1709.

Copy Deposition of Gerrit Van Den Bergh on the part of the Mannor in the Controversy between the Proprietors of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck and the Proprietors of the Patent of Jan Hendrick Van Baal commonly called the Normans Kill dated 5th July 1774.

Copy Deposition of Jacob W: Vroman dated 5th July 1774.

D^o of Petrus Douw on the part of the Manor dated 5th July 1774.

Abstract from the Original Lease from Frederick Van Patten to Jeremiah Van Rensselaer dated 24th October 1744.

²² Jan Albertse Bradt.

D^o from Jacob Truax to Jeremiah Van Rensselaer dated 24th October 1744.

D^o from Christian Long to D^o dated 24th October 1744.

List of Leases and Releases held under the Manor of Rensselaerwyck dated October 14th 1744.

Map made by John R: Bleecker in 1744. 1774.

Copy Lease from Jeremiah V: Rensselaer to Simon Johannes Veeder dated 9th July 1744.

Copy Bond from Johannes Simonse Veeder to Jeremiah V: Rensselaer for performance of Covenants dated 9th July 1744.

Map on Parchment made by John R: Bleecker October 1774.

Deeds on the West Side of Hudsons River

Bundle N^o 5

Indenture between Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer and Jan Van Wie dated 2^d April 1717.

Indenture between Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Wie dated 2^d April 1717.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Cap^t Cortlandt Schuyler dated 13th October 1768.

Counter part of a Deed from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Gerrit Van Wie dated 2^d April 1717.

D^o from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Margaret Schuyler for Flaats; Island and Poosten Farm dated September 1689.

D^o from D^o to Albert and Arent Slingerlandt dated 9th July 1705.

D^o from D^o to Gerrit Gysbertse Van Den Bergh dated 17th June 1696.

D^o from D^o to Abraham Wendell dated 1st December 1712.

D^o from D^o to William Kettleheyn dated 1st December 1712.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Jacob Lansing and Frans Pruyn.

Counter part of a Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer Esquire to John Schuyler dated 23^d February 1732/3.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Jan Casperse dated 20th November 1694.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Gerrit V^r Bergen dated 19th Decb^r 1712.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian V: Rensselaer to Albert Slingerlandt for Island called Bickers Island dated 23^d September 1704.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Johannes Oathoudt dated 1st December 1712.

D^o from D^o to Coll^o Peter Schuyler dated 10th May 1708.

D^o Lease for ever from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Hitchen Holland dated 1st June 1736.

D^o Deed from Gerrit Van Wie to Hendrick Van Wie dated 28th Sep^t 1738.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian V: Rensselaer to Daniel Winne dated 29th Sep^t 1711 with a Receipt inclosed from Anna Nicolls to Daniel Winne for the Payment of £50 in Dutch dated October 1st 1711.

D^o from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer Executors of Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer deceased to Johannes Knickerbacker dated 21st February 1720 and 21.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Rebeccah Fonda dated 2^d May 1714.

D^o from D^o to Elizabeth Van Corlear dated 10th March 1716 and 17.

Counter part of a Deed from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Cornelius Van Ness dated 22^d June 1705.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Sybrandt Van Schaick dated 18th January 1732 and 3.

D^o from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Jacob Lansing dated 1st May 1707.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Johannes Knickerbacker dated 9th August 1707.

D^o from D^o to Jan Fonda and Maritije his Wife dated 12th Feb^y 1712 & 13.

D^o from D^o to David Kettleheyn dated 1st May 1705.

D^o from D^o to Corn^s Williamsie Van Den Bergh dated 20th June 1705.

Counter part of a Deed from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer Executors of Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Jacob Teunissen Van Woert and Anna his Wife dated 12th December 1720.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Jan Fonda dated 1st May 1732.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Fonda dated 13th April 1730.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Hendrick Van Wie dated 5th January 1712 and 13.

D° from Kellian V: Rensselaer to Wouter Quackenboss and Wouter Quackenboss Junior dated 20th August 1711.

D° from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Anthony Van Der Zea dated 1st May 1735.

Deeds on the East Side of Hudsons River

Bundle N° 6

Counter Part of a Deed from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Maus Van Bueren dated 15th April 1707.

D° from D° to Johannes Beeckman dated 27th April 1713.

D° from D° to Abraham Van Volkenburgh dated 27th April 1713.

D° from D° to Volckert Van Veghten dated 7th July 1705.

D° from D° to Cap^t Hendrick Van Rensselaer dated 10th March 1715.

D° from D° to Gerrit Teunissen date 6th August 1696.

D° from D° to Luycas Witbeck dated 15th April 1707.

D° from D° to Albert Roeloffse dated 15th August 1707.

D° from D° to Johannes Barheydt dated 15th April 1707.

Receipt from Samuel Staats for the Monies paid for Marte Gerritses Island and the Exchange mentioned translated from the Dutch (inclosed) dated 1696.

A Paper unsigned unsealed for the Land called Papapskanie dated 10th December 1677, by Gerrit Teunissen.

Counter Part of a Deed from Coll° Kellian V: Rensselaer to Johannes Barheydt dated 15th April 1707.

D° from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer Executors of Coll° Kellian Van Rensselaer deceased to Andries Douw dated 28th June 1723.

D° from Coll° Kellian Van Rensselaer to Cornelius M: V: Alstyne dated 9th August 1707.

D° from D° to Thomas Witbeck dated 15th April 1707.

D° from D° to Ruth Van Deusen dated 15th April 1707.

D° from D° to Melgert A: Van Deusen dated 5th February 1708/9.

D° from D° to Gertruy Andrisse Widow of Jan Thomas dated 8th August 1695.

D° from D° to Samuel Staats dated 7th September 1696.

D° from D° to Teunis Van Slyck dated 15th April 1707.

D^o from D^o to Dorothy Janse Douw dated 15th October 1694.

D^o from D^o to Gerrit Teunissen dated 15th October 1694.

D^o from D^o to D^o D^o and Jonas Douw dated 11th March 1699, and 1700.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Edward Collins dated 9th August 1734.

D^o from Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer to Meyndert Schuyler and Peter Van Brugh dated 3^d February 1715 and 16.

D^o from D^o to Samuel Staats and Barent Reijnders dated 1st May 1696.

D^o from D^o to Andries Douw dated 20th February 1716 and 17.

D^o from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer Executors of Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer deceased to Dirck Van Der Heyden dated 15th December 1720.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer Esquire to Ph: Schuyler; Peter Schuyler Edward Collins; Jeremiah Schuyler; Mathias Van Den Bergh and Abraham Wendell dated 22^d January 1733 and 4.

Counter part of a Deed from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Cornelius Mara and Luycas Van Veghten dated 1st April 1710.

D^o from D^o to Marten Martense Van Alstyne dated 9th August 1707.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Schermerhorn dated 15th April 1707.

D^o from D^o to Rynier Meyndersen dated 13th December 1717.

D^o from D^o to Jeroon Barheydt dated 28th June 1712.

D^o from D^o to Cornelius Gysbertse and Cornelia Gysbertse dated 9th Aug^t 1707.

D^o from D^o to Jochim Staats dated 1st May 1696.

D^o from D^o to Gerrit and Abraham Lansingh dated 1st December 1712.

D^o from D^o to Rynier Meydersen and John Van Alstyne dated 13th December 1717.

D^o from D^o to Jan Van Alstyne dated 13th December 1717.

D^o from D^o to Andries Bradt and his Son Albert Andrisse Bradt dated 3^d November 1707.

Release from Wouter Barheydt to Jeremiah Van Rensselaer for a Tract of Land at Scotack dated 18th September 1734.

Counter part from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Johannes Van Volkenburgh dated 15th April 1707.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Hendrick Van Bueren dated 18th September 1734.

D^o of a Lease from D^o to George Sherp dated 8th March 1744.

Bundle N^o 7

Agreement between Stephen Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Wie dated 10th April 1769.

A Deed of Gift from Peter Van Olinda to Jacob Van Olinda dated 7th June 1765.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Luycas Witbeck dated 9th Aug^t 1769.

D^o from D^o to Gerardus Beeckman dated 29th Aug^t 1764.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Martinus Randedell dated 15th January 1767.

D^o from D^o to Claus Van Den Bergh dated 19th October 1767.

D^o from D^o to John Ten Eyck and Dirck Ten Broeck dated 29th Oct 1765.

D^o from D^o to D^o — D^o dated 13th Novb^r 1767.

Lease from C: V: Rensselaer, Leonard Muller and Abraham Van Ness to John Follet and William Douglass dated 29th November 1774.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Adam Winne dated 1st September 1769.

D^o of a Lease from D^o to Philip and Gertruy Hansen dated 22^d Sep^t 1767.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Hendrick H: Gardinier dated 4th July 1768.

D^o from D^o to Peter P: Schuyler dated 2^d September 1769.

D^o from D^o to John Van Deusen dated 27th November 1766.

D^o from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Johan Philip Luke dated 29th June 1732.

D^o Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Samuel Stringer dated 10th Feb^y 1768.

D^o from Catherine Van Rensselaer to John Long dated 8th March 1771.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Gerrit Van Sante Junior dated 2^d February 1768.

D^o from D^o to Adam Winne dated 30th September 1769.

A Survey of Storm Van Der Zea, Cornelius Van Der Zea and Wouter Backers Land.

Counter part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Hendrick Gerretse dated 10th September 1766.

D^o from D^o to Stephen Schuyler dated 7th August 1769 with a Survey inclosed.

D^o Lease from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire deceased to Gerrit Witbeck with one unsigned dated 30th October 1779.

Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Johannes Heamstraet dated 18th May 1772.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Heamstraet dated 13th December 1771.

D^o Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Teunis Slingerlandt dated 14th November 1785.

D^o D^o from D^o to Gerrit Van Sante dated 22^d November 1785.

D^o from D^o to D^o dated 10th August 1769.

D^o Lease from D^o to Nicholas Groat dated 16th August 1769.

D^o Release from D^o to D^o dated 15th August 1769, with a Small Sketch of a Paper inclosed.

D^o Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Jacob Eycker dated 8th June 1772.

D^o Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Jacob W: Vroman dated 21st August 1769.

Counter part of an Agreement between Catherine Van Rensselaer and John Bradstreet dated 22^d September 1772.

D^o of a Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to John Bradstreet dated 31st October 1765.

D^o Lease from D^o to D^o dated 28th August 1765.

D^o Deed from D^o to John Duncan dated 12th April 1768.

D^o Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to D^o dated 6th June 1770.

D^o D^o from D^o to D^o dated September 17th 1773.

D^o Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to D^o dated 12th April 1768.

D^o from D^o to John Bradstreet dated 9th April 1767.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Gunsalis dated 4th October 1769.

D^o from D^o to Gerrit Slingerlandt Junior dated 28th November 1767.

D^o from D^o to Robert Kennear dated 1st August 1769.

D^o Lease from D^o to Isaac Vroman dated 29th June 1769.

D^o from Catherine Van Rensselaer to William Oorlop dated 13th Novbr 1771.

Counter part of a Lease from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Patrick Callonan dated 24th June 1782.

D^o Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Jacob Cooper dated 10th November 1766.

D^o of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Staats Van Santfoort dated 7th January 1772.

D^o of a Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Isaac Jacob Truax dated 4th September 1769.

D^o from D^o to Bastian H: Visscher dated 21st October 1767.

D^o from D^o to John Gunsalis Junior dated 4th October 1769.

- D° from D° to Cornelius Bulsan dated 4th October 1769.
- D° from D° to William Winne Junior dated 3^d January 1769.
- D° from D° to Daniel Winne dated 3^d January 1769.
- D° from D° to Hendrick T: Van Wie dated 10th February 1769.
- D° from D° to Johannes T: Van Wie dated 10th February 1769.
- D° from D° to Frans Winne dated 10th February 1769.
- D° from D° to Johannes Look dated 10th February 1769.
- D° from D° to Jacob Look dated 20th January 1769, with a Map or Chart inclosed.
- D° from D° to Cornelius Van Der Zea Junior dated 4th Sep^t 1769.
- D° from D° to Storm Van Der Zea dated 4th September 1769.
- D° from D° to Wouter Becker dated 4th September 1769 with a Quit Claim from Wouter Becker to Stephen Van Rensselaer of Thirty Feet dated 4th September 1769.
- D° Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Nicholas Richter dated 28th November 1771.
- D° Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Wendell Hildenbrandt dated 4th January 1769.
- D° and D° to Cornelius V: D: Bergh dated 13th June 1768.
- Counter part of a Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Adrian Bradt dated 13th June 1768.
- D° from D° to Gerrit Van Sante Junior unsigned dated 31st Aug^t 1769.
- D° Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to John Sullivan dated 27th November 1771 with a Map inclosed.
- D° Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Isaac Ostranda dated 26th March 1768.
- D° from D° to Jacob Truax dated 4th Sep^t 1769.
- D° from D° Francis Burd [?] dated 1st August 1768.
- D° Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Johannes Redliff dated 5th September 1773 with a Deed from Volckert Veeder; Simon M: Veeder; Christian Lagrange and Omie Legrange Junior inclosed dated 4th September 1767 and a Fi Fa after Sci Fa²³ also inclosed.
- D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Jurry Cratsinger dated 15th July 1772.
- D° from D° to Uldrich Brower dated 10th April 1773.
- D° Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to William Ventan dated 26th March 1768.

²³ *Fieri facias* and *Scire facias*.

Bundle N° 8

Counter Part of a Lease from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Robert Woodworth dated 12th November 1783.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Christian Kelder dated 6th Aug^t 1773.

D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Frederick Bachus dated 16th November 1779.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to D° dated 6th August 1773.

D° from D° to Johannes Tater Junior dated 13th April 1773.

D° from D° to Johannes Heyner dated 30th April 1773.

D° from D° to Johan Uldrick Crepser dated 7th August 1773.

Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Kellian Richar dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Nicholas Bonasteen dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Johannes Primmer dated 6th August 1773.

D° from D° to Hezekiah Coon dated 6th August 1773.

D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased to Jacob Ja. Schermerhorn dated 1st September 1779.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to James Dennison dated 7th Aug^t 1773.

D° from D° to Daniel Dennison dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Samuel Smith dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Peter Roseberger dated 6th August 1773.

D° Lease from D° to Bastian Deal with another unsigned both dated 9th August 1771.

D° from D° to James Dole dated 9th August 1770.

D° from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Peter Wyngardt dated 15th March 1769.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to William Rogers dated 7th July 1770.

D° from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Thomas Carver dated 13th July 1769.

D° from D° to William Derick dated 11th July 1769, with a Bond for performance of Covenants of the Same date.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Charles Smith dated 20th May 1772.

D° from D° to Ephraim Sealey Junior dated 2^d April 1771.

D° from D° to Ephraim Sealey with a Counter part inclosed dated 1st November 1771.

D° from D° to Johannes H: Westenheusen dated 1st August 1770.

D° from D° to Johannes Hans Sicker dated 9th August 1770.

D° from D° to Hans Sicker dated 19th June 1770.

D° from D° to Joel Curtis dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Robert Clarke dated 30th November 1773.

Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Jacob Dyckman dated 7th August 1773.

D° Cornelius Dyckman 7th Aug^t 1773.

D° from D° to George Gerdner dated 13th April 1774.

D° from D° to Josiah Farnworth dated 2^d September 1773.

D° from D° to Henry Dobking dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Abraham Seaman dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Daniel Coats dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Abner Hoag dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Thomas Bailey Junior dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Othneal Gardner dated 14th December 1773.

D° from D° to D° dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to David Archer dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Amos Andross dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Benoni Gardner dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Benjamin Babcock dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Samuel Bentley dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Godfried Primmer dated 6th August 1773.

D° from D° to Reuben Ely Junior dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Peter Crawler dated 19th June 1770.

D° from D° to Johannes De Voe dated 9th August 1770.

D° from D° to Nathan Coon dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to John Van Der Gelden dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Eleazer Hill dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Stephen Austin dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Benjamin Lester dated 24th November 1773.

D° from D° to Edward Hoard dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to David Husts dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Amos Sweet dated 7th August 1773.

Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Solomon Hakes dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Obediah Vaughan dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Enoch Babcock dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Daniel Andross dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Bildad Benson dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Nathaniel Griffes dated 8th January 1772.

D° from D° to Nathaniel Wells dated 9th August 1773.

- D° from D° to Joseph White dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Justus Brockway dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Jacob Seamons dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Benjamin Coon dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Henry Mace dated 7th August 1773.
- D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Roger Jones dated 1st July 1779.
- D° from D° to Abell Lewis dated 29th June 1779.
- D° from D° to Henry Vaughan dated 30th October 1771.
- D° from D° to Henry Jones Junior dated 1st July 1779.
- D° from D° to Nathan Turner dated 2^d July 1779.
- D° from D° to David Mathewson dated 5th April 1780.
- D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Henry Jones dated 1st July 1779.
- D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Edmond Tift dated 30th October 1771.
- D° from D° to Caleb Sweet dated 30th October 1771.
- D° from D° to Nathaniel Rose dated 30th October 1771.
- D° from D° to Daniel Litts dated 29th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Caleb Sweet dated 7th August 1773.
- Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Edward Bump-ress dated 7th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Joshua Seabens dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Othneal Green dated 21st December 1779.
- D° from D° to Elisha Berrey dated 30th June 1779.
- D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Elisha Berrey dated 9th Aug^t 1773.
- D° from D° to Jacob Kelder dated 6th August 1773.
- D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased dated 29th June 1779.
- D° from Catherine V: Rensselaer to Mathew Randell dated 29th June 1779.
- D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer to Mathew Randall dated 29th June 1779.
- D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to William Andross dated 9th Aug^t 1773.
- D° from D° to Henry Jones dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Thomas Bentley dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to Isaac Austin dated 9th August 1773.
- D° from D° to D° D° dated 23^d November 1773.

D° from D° to John Bentley dated 9th August 1773.

D° from D° to Thomas Harris dated 19th August 1773.

D° Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased to Lucas Schermerhorn dated 8th September 1768 with Articles of Agreement inclosed dated 9th Sep^t 1768.

D° from D° to John I: Fonda dated 4th January 1769.

D° Lease from D° to Coenradt Dirck dated 8th July 1769 with a Bond for performance of Covenants dated 8th July 1769.

D° from D° to Charles Derick dated 12th July 1769 with a Bond for Performance of Covenants inclosed dated 12th July 1769.

Counter Part of a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Hendrick H: Gardinier dated 6th September 1769.

D° from D° to Philip De Forest dated 8th September 1769 with a Map inclosed.

D° Lease from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased to Joshua Randall dated 29th June 1779.

Two D° Leases from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Thomas Bailey dated 9th August 1773.

Counter part of a Lease from D° to Adam Fisher dated 2^d August 1770.

D° from the Executors of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased to Adam Fisher dated 17th March 1779.

D° from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Johannes Jurry Primmer dated 9th August 1770.²⁴

D° from D° to Peter Seamon dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Paul Braman dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Daniel Hull dated 7th August 1773.

D° from D° to Isaac Taplin dated 23^d March 1774.

D° from D° to Stephen Griffes dated 7th August 1773.

D° from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Johannes G: Seager dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond for performance of Covenants of the Same date inclosed.

Bundle N° 9

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Antije Quackenboss dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date.

D° from D° to John Montgomery dated 13th July 1776.

D° from D° to Johannes La Grange dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

²⁴ The date changed by erasure from 1779.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Abraham Van Alstyne and Isaac Van Alstyne dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Mathew Van Alstyne dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Jonas Larway dated 12th July 1770 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to George Scidenham dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Blomendall dated 20th April 1780.

D^o from D^o to D^o dated 20th April 1780 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed and a Note for Twelve Skipplles of Wheat of the Same date.

D^o from D^o to Meyndert Lagrange dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Heverley dated 12th July 1770 with a Bond of the 12th April 1776.

D^o from D^o to Coenradt Lagrange dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Alexander Seager dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Thomas Murry dated 12th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Daniel Nangle dated 18th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Michael Bruce dated 6th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Volckert Veeder dated 13th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Volckert Veeder dated 13th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to D^o dated 9th August 1782 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Christian La Grange dated 8th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Christian La Grange dated 8th July 1778 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Omie La Grange dated 11th July 1776 with Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to D^o dated 2^d July 1779 with Bond of the Same date inclosed and a Note of Hand for Thirty Six Skipplles Wheat and three days Riding dated 2^d July 1779.

D° from D° to Johan Peter Claussae dated 10th July 1776, with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to George Brown dated 20th July 1776 with a Bond inclosed.

D° from D° to Mathias Hoghtaling dated 15th July 1776.

D° from D° to Albert Bradt dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Hendrick Buys dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Jacob Ouderkerk dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Solomon Dubois dated 16th August 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Samuel Boam dated 13th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to John P: Bradt dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Christian Bonnet dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to David Bradt dated 15th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Peter I: Bradt dated 11th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Johannes Smith dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Christian Truax dated 12th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Coenradt Coon dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Petrus Wormer dated 2^d July 1779 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Books of Pasture and Corn Land for the year 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - 1784 and 1785.

Bundle N° 10

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Michael Bruce dated 2^d July 1779 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to David Utter dated 16th November 1779.

D° from D° to Thomas Brown dated 9th September 1779.

D° from D° to William Hill dated 8th July 1776.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Roeliff Seager dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to James Burnside dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Abraham Boam dated 8th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Robert Gray dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Hermanus Van Alstyne dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Adam Peter Bradt dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John McCoghtre dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o to Fredrick Seager 10th July 1776 D^o

D^o from D^o to George Stone dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Wands dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John DeVoe dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Hunter dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Watt dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to William Jackson dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

To George Swan D^o D^o

D^o from D^o to Ebenezer Wans dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to Johan Casper Feagerly dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Moak dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Redliff Junior dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Gersham Fuller dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John Read dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Lydia Conger dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Benjamin Van Netta dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Jacobus Oliver dated 10th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Ryckert Redliff dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Johannes Smith dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Peter A. Bradt dated 19th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to John Oliver dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Frans Ruso dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to William Burnside dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Counter part of a Lease from the Representatives of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck to John Burnside dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Thomas Burnside dated 9th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Samuel Taylor dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

D° from D° to Jurry Coen dated 6th July 1776 with a Bond of the Same date inclosed.

Bundle N° 11

Bundle Number 11 containing Letters and Certificate relative to Farms &c &c²⁵

Bundle N° 12

Old Dutch Map of the Manor on Parchment date 8th April 1630.²⁶

Bundle N° 13

A Parchment Map of the Beaver Dam by John R: Bleecker dated 20th June 1771.

²⁵ A pencil note added in the margin reads: "Modern papers."

²⁶ The reference is evidently to the Map of Rensselaerswyck reproduced by O'Callaghan in *Hist. N. Neth.*, v. 1, and of which the best copy is a large facsimile in the *Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts* (Albany, 1909).

Bundle N° 14

A Parchment Map of Dispute with Abraham Jacob Lansingh produced in Court by John R: Bleecker, 1767.

Bundle N° 15

A Parchment Map of the Manor by John R: Bleecker dated June 1767.

Bundle N° 16

A Map on Paper of the Lines run pursuant to the Directions of the Arbitrators as claimed by the Proprietors under the Patent of Jan Hendrick Van Ball performed in April 1775 by Jeremiah Van Rensselaer on the part of the Proprietors of Van Ball and William Cockburn on the part of the Mannor of Rensselaerwyck.

Bundle N° 17

A Map of Normans Kill Dispute dated 1762.

Bundle N° 18

A Small Parchment Map of certain Parcels of Land in the Mannor by John R: Bleecker dated 25th May 1771.

Bundle N° 19

A Map called East and West Line from the Cahoos 1774.

Bundle N° 20

An Account of Marks how marked and the Ages of the Marks and Situation of the Trees boxed and counted in the Normans Kill Affair as well on and near a Line Run in the Presence of the Arbitrators upon a Course North 47 — 24 West from the Sandbergh to the Kyckuyt in October 1774 as on a Traverse between those two Stations by Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and William Cockburn by the Direction of the said Arbitrators in April following.

Bundle N° 21

A Parchment Map of Lands on Lycies Kill.

D° D° of Lots between the City of Albany and Water Vliet and Lots to the West of the Same.

A Parchment Map of Nicholas Groats— John Duncans Hendrick Geritses and Other Land.

D° D° of Frans Winne — Hendrick Van Wie Johannes Look and Other Land together with several Maps Charts &c of Lands laid out in the Mannor in Bundle N° 21.

Bundle N° 22

Bond from Coenradt Clapper dated 4 th May 1785 for	£ 45	0	0
D° from Elisha Adams dated 15 th October 1785 for	25	0	
D° from Barent Witticar dated 17 th December 1782 for	60	0	
Note of Hand from Henry Bradt dated 3 ^d Novbr 1783 for	20	0	
D° from Seth Perrey dated 1 st March 1780 for 45 Skipples Wheat 8 fat Fowls 12 Days Riding			
Bond from James Green dated 19 th May 1779 for £200 C ^t Money		£200	
Bond from Jacob Truax dated 4 th September 1769 for	50	0	
D° from Jacob I: Schermerhorn dated 1 st Sep ^t 1779 for	100	0	
D° from Johan Mattys Burck dated 26 th March 1767 for	20	5	0
D° from John Norton dated 16 th March 1770 for	12	10	
D° from Benjamin Lester dated 25 th November 1773 with three Papers inclosed N° 1-2-3 for	14	7	6
D° from Lawrence Boskerk dated 8 th May 1772 for	25	16	6
D° from Icabod Turner and Six Others dated 27 th May 1772 with Two Papers inclosed N° 1 and 2 for	18	15	
D° from Andries Gardinier dated 13 th September 1764 for	30	0	
Note of Hand from Johannes I: Govey dated 20 th Aug ^t 1765 for	30	0	
Note of Hand from Jochim Staats dated 25 th Sep ^t 1765 for	40	0	0
D° from David Wooster dated 8 th October 1766 for	10	0	0
D° from Jacob Hansicker dated 5 th June 1770 for	5	4	
D° from George Gardner dated 9 th June 1774 for	11	11	3
D° from John Meredith dated 9 th September 1774 for	5	0	0
John Walter Wendells Receipt for Rent of Lands reserved by his Father dated 30 th August 1769 for	40	0	0
Copy Petition to Governor Council 29 th June 1754.			
Resolve of Governor and Council on Indian Petition dated 29 th June 1754.			

- Bond from Stephen Van Rensselaer to John Sanders dated 9th July 1767 300 0 0
- Note of Hand from D^o to John Glen dated 1st March 1766 for 200 0
- Bond from D^o to Gerrit Staats dated 19th Oct 1767 for 383 17
- D^o from D^o to Luycas Wilbeck dated 17th Novbr 1767 for 100 0
- Bill of Sale from David Groesbeck to Stephen Van Rensselaer for a Negro Man named Boatswain dated 24th August 1769.
- Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to George Warren dated 24th February 1768.
- Bond from Mathew Welsh to deliver up Possession when demanded dated 1st Sep^t 1769.
- Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Albany and Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 15th November 1768.
- Certificate from the Corporation respecting the Ferries dated 15 November 1768 sealed and unsigned.
- Writ of Possession against George Gardiner with another inclosed on Parchment.
- Receipt of Henry Holland dated 29th June 1766 for £50 0
- A Deed from Jacob Van Schaick Junior to Elizabeth Van Rensselaer dated 21st May 1753.
- D^o from Anthony Van Schaick to Jacob Van Schaick dated June 25th 1750.
- Release from Abraham Ten Broeck and Elizabeth his Wife to Stephen Van Rensselaer for half Lot of Ground near his House dated 27th October 1765.
- Deed from Peter Bogardus to Kellian Van Rensselaer dated 26th February 1700/2 [*sic*].
- Lease from Abraham Ten Broeck and Elizabeth his Wife for ½ Lot of Ground near his House dated 27th October 1765.
- A Paper marked N^o 1 with Sundry Receipts for Quit Rent of the Mannor to the 25th March 1752.
- Two Receipts or Acquittances for Quit Rent the one dated the 1st July 1703 the other the 1st June 1720.
- Ground Brieve²⁷ under the Hand and Seal of Richard Nicolls dated 13th August 1668.
- Release from Margaret Ten Broeck Abraham Ten Broeck and Others to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 28th October 1765.

²⁷ A land patent. This was evidently a confirmation by the first English governor of the lands held by the Van Rensselaers. It was one of the last official acts of Governor Nicolls before leaving the province of New York.

D^o from Adrian Quackenboss and his Wife to Dirck Ten Broeck dated 5th October 1734.

D^o from Anthony Van Schaick to Dirck Ten Broeck dated 20th October 1742.

Release from Margaret Ten Broeck — Abraham Ten Broeck and Others dated 29th October 1765.

A Deed of Sale from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Stephen Van Rensselaer for the Negroe Jan dated 12th February 1731.

A Bond and Mortgage from Richard Tillman to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 30th August 1782 for £80 0 0

D^o from John Long dated 29th March 1771 65 0

Bond for performance of Covenants dated 28th March 1771.

Mortgage from Peter Burhans dated 24th Sep^t 1771 for £61 10 0

Deed from Jan Ouderkerk to Eldert Ouderkerk dated 12th Day of June 1707.

Release from Gerrit Simonse to C. Claes Van Patten dated 7th December 1736.

D^o from Johannes Bancker and Helena his Wife to Claas Van Patten dated 20th January 1737-8.

Bundle N^o 23

Release from Hendrick Van Ness to Kellian Van Rensselaer dated 15th September 1709.

D^o from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer to Peter Van Bueren and Others dated 27th February 1721 & 2.

Lease from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Captain Henry Holland and Jane his Wife dated 11th October 1734.

Indian Deed dated 20th June 1752.

Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Johan Coenradt Look dated 29th June 1732.

Lease from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer to Gerrit De Ridder dated 3^d April 1721.

A Paper unsigned and without date.

Release from Maria Van Rensselaer and Hendrick Van Rensselaer to Gerrit De Ridder dated 3^d April 1721 unsigned.

D^o from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Johannes Ouderkerk; Claes and Andries Gardinier dated 6th January 1712 and 13.

List of the Fees of the Regiment at Albany.

Counter part of a Deed from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Andries Hansen dated 12th April 1608-9 [*sic for* 1708-9].

Certificate from Gen^l Nicolson for a Piece of Brass Ordnance dated 25th August 1709 and Other Papers Numbered from N^o 1 to N^o 11 inclusive in Bundle N^o 23.

Bundle N^o 24

Deed from Johannes Lagrange and three Others to Christian Long dated 28th June 1738.

Lease from Abraham Truax to James Dailey dated 14th January 1766 and 7.

Deed from Johannes Simonse Veeder and Annatie Lagrange to Andrew Makans dated 19th October 1732 with three Deeds unsigned in Bundle N^o 24 marked 1-2-3.

Bundle N^o 25

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Copy Will of Kellian Son of Johannes Van Rensselaer dated 22^d February 1686-7.

Agreement between Richard and Kellian Van Rensselaer to remain three Years in the Colony &^c dated 23^d July 1685 with an English Translation.

Four Petitions unsigned from Richard and Kellian Van Rensselaer to King James dated 1674-1674-1694-1695.

Copy Resolution of the Court at White Hall dated 9th Feb^y 1692.

Order of Council dated June 15th 1685.

Dutch Paper dated 1651.

The Answer of Peter De Lanoy to the Petition of Robert Livingston dated 8th June 1685.

Minutes in Dutch of the Council held at Fort James in New York June 15th 1685.

Paper giving Reasons why the Petition of Robert Livingston should not be Granted dated June 5th 1685 signed DeLannoy Attorney to Richard Van Rensselaer.

Will of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and his Wife in Dutch with a Translation dated 10th October 1674.

Deed from Samuel Bloemoorts and Cathariena to Richard and Kellian Van Rensselaer of their part in Colony Rensselaerwyck dated 20th April 1685 with a Translation.

Power of Attorney from Richard Van Rensselaer to Kellian Van Rensselaer dated 10th July 1685 with a Translation and Receipt inclosed.

A Dutch Translation of a Letter sent Governor and Council dated June 5th 1685.

D^o D^o of an Answer dated 6th June 1685.

Power of Attorney in Dutch from S^r Richard Van Rensselaer to P: D: La Moy dated 15th April 1683.

A Dutch Paper dated 12th January 1688 under the Hand of D: Statmaker N: P: with a Receipt from K V: Rensselaer.

Will of Jan Van Wealy dated 20th March 1679 with a Translation.

List of Papers delivered to Kellian Van Rensselaer by Peter De La Moy²⁸ dated 24th October 1685 in Dutch.

Will of Madam Anna Van Wealy dated 1669 in Dutch concerning Nicholas Van Rensselaer.

D^o D^o to the Children dated 1656 together with several other Papers of Consequence Numbered from N^o 3 to 18 (Excepting) N^o 17 in Bundle Number 25.

Bundle N^o 26

An Order from Governor Nicolls dated 18th October 1664 translated from the English.

Confirmation in Dutch granting Certain Priviledges to Jeremiah Van Rensselaer dated 18th October 1664.

Dutch Translation of four Warrants sent Governor Andross by James Duke of York dated 10th July 1673 — 23^d July 1674 — 23 July 1674 — 17th January 1678.

D^o of a Request by the Heirs of Rensselaer to King James with the Answer thereon dated at S^t James 27th March 1678.

Dutch Translation of a Letter sent by the King to the Governor dated May 8th 1666.

D^o Report sent by Edmond Andross to the King dated March 29th with a Reference to his Council in the Law dated 5th April 1678.

D^o Report of Governor Andross dated March 29th 1678 with a Reference by the King to his Council in Law dated 5th April 1678.

Warrant in Dutch sent by the Governor to Hermanus Gansevoort dated October 12th 1677.

Request from the Dutch sent Governor by Stephanus Van Cortland.

D^o Warrant sent Governor Lovelace by the King dated 10th July 1673.

D^o Order of Council held at New York dated 30th October 1678.

D^o of a Letter from S^r John Werden to S^r Edmond Andross dated June 7th 1678.

D^o Warrant from the King to S^r Edmond Andross dated 7th June 1678.

D^o Request of the Heirs of Kellian Van Rensselaer to his Royal Highness with a Reference from the King to S^r Edmond Andross dated 27th March 1678.

D^o D^o by Robert Livingston.

²⁸ Peter De Lanoy or La Noy.

D^o Report of John Churchill and Heneag Finch dated London 4th June 1678 with several other Papers in Bundle N^o 26 Numbered from Number 1 to N^o 48 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 27

Bundle 27 Containing different Dutch Papers and Numbered from N^o 1 to N^o 53 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 28

Bundle N^o Containing different Dutch Papers &^c numbered from N^o 54 to N^o 88 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 29

Counter Part of a Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Johannes Heyner dated 28th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Adam Beam dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Oathoudt dated 24th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Adrian Bradt dated 25th March 1765.

D^o from D^o to Stephanus Kolhamer dated 4th June 1765, unsigned and also another of the Same date unsigned.

D^o from D^o to Maria Springsteen dated 5th April 1769.

D^o from D^o to Abraham Lansing dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Quackenboss dated 4th June 1765.

Paper from the Widow of Christopher Christ to Henry Sipperley dated 16th April 1768.

Counter part of a Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Abner Roberts dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to David Benn dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Frear dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Michael Sipperlen dated 28th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Everhardt Weyger dated 20th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Leonard Weyger dated 17th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Christian Sneyer [*sic*] dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Baltis Kimmel dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Prust dated 8th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Jurry Brecht dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Johan Jurry Snyder dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Nicholas Lonis dated 4th June 1765.

D^o from D^o to Jacob Boomhower dated 4th June 1765.

Counter part of a Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Lodowyck Snyder dated 4th June 1765.

D° from D° to Daniel Corpman dated 4th June 1765.

D° from D° to Jacob Welder dated 4th June 1765.

D° from D° to Johannes Barent dated 4th 1765.

D° from D° to Jacob Weager dated 4th June 1765.

D° from D° to Hendrick Catsbagh dated 8th June 1765.

Bundle N° 30

Explanation of Lots at Hosick dated 15th May 1732.

Bundle N° 31

Bundle 31 Contains Leases of Tenants at Beaver Dam but not executed by the Tenants they objecting to Some of the Clauses but have in the year 1774 executed other Leases (See Bundle of Leases) This appears by an Indorsement on the Bundle N° 31.

Bundle N° 32

A Bond or Engagement from Adam Deitz to Catherine Van Rensselaer to deliver Wheat dated 12th September 1774.

D° from Coenradt Swart to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Johannes Deitz to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Jacob Ball to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Jost Ecker to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Gertruy Ecker and Jost Scheffer unsigned.

Counter Part of a Lease from Hendrick Deitz to Catherine Van Rensselaer dated 1st June 1771.

A Bond or Engagement from Johannes Eycker to Catherine Van Rensselaer dated 12th September 1774.

D° from Peter Angle to D° dated 12th September 1774.

D° from D° unsigned.

D° from Peter Deitz unsigned.

D° from Johannes Warranaer to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Jacob Witeman to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from D° to D° dated 12th September 1774.

D° from Dorathea Fisher unsigned.

D° from Roeliff Cassman to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Mathias Schultis to D° dated 12th Sep^t 1774.

D° from Henry Ball to D° dated 12th September 1774.

Counter part of a Lease from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Casper Steyner dated 1st June 1771.

Bundle N° 33

Lease and Release from Stephen Van Rensselaer to James Robinson dated 14th October 1769 not executed occasioned by Patroons Death, with Six others in Same Bundle.

Bundle N° 34

Map of a Tract of Land out of which is Granted 12,000 Acres called Stephentown on Paper.

Map of Land on Kinderhook River on Paper 1765.

Return of Lots N° 33 and N° 34 in Stephentown filed 25th June 1768. Lease for one year for Stephentown dated 23^d Oc^t 1765.

Counter part of a Lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Ebenezer Noble dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to James Gray dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Elijah Wilson dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Abel Rowe dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Jonathan Walker dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to David Pixley dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to David Noble dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Daniel Hubbard dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to William Wright dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Samuel Wilson dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Josiah Ball dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Jahleel Woodbridge dated 24th Oc^t 1765.

D° from D° to Phineas Whitney dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Samuel Brown dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to James Gray Junior dated 24th Oc^t 1765.

D° from D° to Amos Beard dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Ely Pixley dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to Nathan Ball dated 24th October 1765.

D° from D° to David Pixley Junior dated 24th Oc^t 1765.

D° from D° to Joseph Willard dated 24th October 1765, with Lot N° 50 Survey in Stephentown inclosed.

D° from D° to Benjamin Willard dated 24th October 1765 with a Map of Lot N° 32 inclosed and from D° to David Bagg dated 1765.

Bundle N° 35

Lease and Release from Gerritje De Ridder and Abraham Yates Junior to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 3^d January 1764.

Counter part of a Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Johannes Van Der Heyden dated 23^d September 1734.

D^o from D^o to Abraham Weyngaert dated 6th July 1732 with Lease and Release from Francyntie Perrey to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

Counter part of a Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Sybrandt Quackenboss dated 7th May 1730 with Lease and Release from Abraham De Weaver to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from D^o to Simon De Ridder dated 20th April 1735 with Lease and Release from Simon De Ridder to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Douw Fonda dated 13th April 1730 with Lease and Release from John Waters to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Ouderkerk dated 7th June 1735 with Lease and Release from Jacob Van Woert to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Peter Fonda dated 13th April 1730 with Lease and Release from Dirck Bradt to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Johannes Fonda dated 13th April 1730 with Lease and Release from Johannes Fonda to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

Counter part of a Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Peter Van Woert dated 3^d June 1732 with Lease and Release from Peter Van Woert to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Meyndert Van Yeveren dated 6th May 1736 with Leases and Releases from Gosen Van Schaick and Isaac Vosburgh to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to John De Peyster dated 6th April 1731 with Lease and Release from Albert Slingerlandt to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 as also a Deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to John De Peyster dated 24th June 1747 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Reuben Van Veghten dated 8th August 1732 with Lease and Release from Luycas Van Veghten to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

Lease and Release from Jacob Bogart to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from D^o to Wynant Van Der Bergh dated 22^d December 1733 and also one from Abraham Ten Broeck and Elizabeth his Wife to Volckert Van Den Bergh dated 16th June 1756 with Lease and Release from Volckert Van Den Bergh to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Wilhelmus Van Den Bergh dated 22^d December 1733 with Lease and Release from W: V: Den Bergh to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from D^o to Meyndert Merselis dated 9th June 1732 with Lease and Release from Andries and Gerrit Merselis to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Benjamin Winne dated 3^d April 1730 with Lease and Release from Benjamin Winne dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from D^o to Abraham Van Arnum dated 8th August 1732 with Leases and Releases from John Clute and Isaac Slingerlandt dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

Lease and Release from Gerrit Van Den Bergh to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from Leonard Muller to D^o dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from Peter Vielen to D^o dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

Counter part of a Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Mattys de Garmoy dated 21st August 1730 with Lease and Release from Robert Crannel dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764 inclosed.

D^o from D^o to Claes Van Den Bergh dated 3^d August 1732 with Lease and Release from Claes Van Den Bergh dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

D^o from D^o to Arent Van Der Kar dated 4th August 1730 with Lease and Release from William Lottridge to Stephen Van Rensselaer dated 2^d and 3^d January 1764.

Bundle N^o 36

Copy Patent of the Manor dated 4th November 1685.

Deed from Johannes Van Werkt without date.

Proposals between Patroon Jeremiah and his Mother Mrs. Mills.

Copy Coeijemans Bounds.

Counter part Deed from the Rev^d John Miln and Maria his Wife to Peter Fonda Douw Fonda Wynant C: Van Den Bergh and Joh^s Oathoudt dated 13th September 1732.

An Order from Edward Collins on Coll^o Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to pay Henry Holland £20 with Hollands Receipt for the Same dated 29th January 1744-5.

Copy Agreement between Kellian Van Rensselaer and Andries Jause dated 7th March 1700-1.

Counter part Deed from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer to Reuben Van Veghten dated 3^d August 1732.

Deed from Kellian Van Rensselaer to Melgert Abrahamsie for Coarst Velooen dated 6th January 1687.

Power of Attorney from Kellian Van Rensselaer Son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer to Kellian Van Rensselaer Son of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer dated 6th November 1696.

Deed from Cornelius Van Ness to Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and Frederick Van Cortlandt dated 15th April 1734.

Warrant to Kellian Van Rensselaer and Others dated 16th Decbr 1714 with Several other Papers in Same Bundle N^o 36 and which Papers are numbered from Number 1 to Number 42 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 37

Copy Bounds of Patents to Johannes Wendell to Robert Sanders to John Clute to Apple and Slingerland &^c and other Papers relative to Scotach²⁹ and Numbered from N^o 1 to N^o 53 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 38

Bundle N^o 38 Contains Writs of Subpoena and Other Papers Numbered from N^o 1 to N^o 35 inclusive.

Bundle N^o 39

Copy Patent to Maria Van Rensselaer and Others for Hosick dated 2^d June 1688.

D^o D^o to Meyndert Schuyler and Others dated 3^d November 1714.

D^o to Johannes Wendell dated 22^d July 1686.

D^o to Arent Bradt and Others dated 5th August 1738.

D^o to David Abraham Schuyler dated 19th May 1737.

D^o to John Schuyler dated 29th July 1737.

D^o to Evert Van Ness dated 19th December 1719.

D^o to Isaac Lawyer and Others dated 23^d July 1761.

D^o to John Schuyler dated 25th March 1767.

D^o to Hendrick De Haas dated 21st October 1697.

D^o to Daniel Van Olinda dated 15th October 1719.

D^o to Nanning Harmanse and Others dated 23^d Sep^t 1708.

Extract of Letters Patent to Stephen Bayard and Others dated 4th August 1743.

Copy Patent to Johannes Lawyer and Others dated 29th December 1768.

D^o to Augustine Provoost dated 7th October 1768.

D^o to Jonathan Brewer and John Butler dated 24th Feb^y 1770.

D^o to Richard Maitlandt dated 7th October 1767.

²⁹ Schodack, in Rensselaer County.

D^o to Walter Steward dated 7th September 1771.

D^o to August Provoost dated 10th March 1768.

D^o to Henry Seaton dated 18th July 1767.

Bundle N^o 40

Contains Ejectment Costs &c in the Supreme Court against Jacob Wite-
man and Others at Beaver Dam.

Bundle N^o 41

Appraizement of Coenradt Wagers Farm and Others.

Bundle N^o 42

A Number of old Pasture Books Mill Books &c

Bundle N^o 43

Memorandum Book of Farms given to several Persons in the Manor
Rensselaerwyck commencing 1759.

Bundle N^o 44

An Account of Logs cut on different Mills also Letters sent different
Persons &c.

Bundle N^o 45

M^r Kissams Notes for summing up before Referrees in the Suit against
Normans Kill in 1774.

D^o Notes of Evidence.

Copy List of Leases and Releases held under Normans Kill delivered
Referrees 14th October 1774.

Witnesses to prove the several Points.

D^o Memorandum for M^r Ten Broeck.

Release of Commonage.

Minutes of the Circuit Courts at Albany June 1740.

Copy pretended Normans Kill Indian Deed dated 18th July 1672.

Memorandum for M^r Ten Broeck 1774.

Copy Rule for View of Premisses.

Rule for Foreign Jury.

Points to be proved and Witnesses to be Subpoened.

Copy Patent from Governor Dongan to Maria Van Rensselaer and Others
dated 2^d June 1688.

Extracts Letters Patent to Johannes Lawyer and Others 29th December 1768.

Note of Defendants Evidence.

E: Wendells Notes.

A List of the Blocks counted.

Copy Van Balls Patent dated 21st August 1672.

D^o Gerrit Van Den Bergs Deposition.

D^o Petrus Douws D^o

D^o Jacob W: Vromans D^o

Copy pretended Indian Deed to Van Ball dated 18th July 1672 with another of the Same date inclosed.

Original Duplicate of the Examination of Hendricus Veeder ex Parte.

Affidavit of Mathew Lyne and Hendricus Veeder.

M^{rs} Van Pattens Affidavit for Normans Kill.

Notice of Application for an Act to confirm the Proceedings of the Referrees dated 5th July 1774.

Letter to the Referrees dated 5th July 1774.

Copy Rule of Reference.

Memorandum of Questions put to the Witnesses upon Examination.

Notes of Evidence in the Cause of Normans Kill 1774.

Substance of what the Witnesses did swear on Trial 1743.

Proceedings on the Trial 1743.

Names of Jurors in the Two first Actions 11th June 1740.

D^o 1742.

Instructions for examining the Witnesses and Other Matters to be done before the Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Will of Mary Bradt dated 7th March 1725.

Copy of Agreement between the Simonses 21st April 1700.

Copy of part of the Will of Simon De Backer.

Copy Will of Peter Simonse dated 31 August 1708.

Lines Run.

Release of Commonage unsigned.

D^o Brief.

Bundle N^o 46

Mess^{rs} Simon Johannes Veeder and Arie Lagranges Letter to M^{rs} Rensselaer concerning running the Lines of the Normans Kill Claim as desired by the Referrees dated 20th February 1775.

D^o Notice to M^{rs} Rensselaer for D^o dated 20th March 1775.

Memorandum relative to delivery of Possession 8th and 12th July 1776.

Bundle N° 47

Names of Tenants who live on the Lands as claimed by Normans Kill People 3^d February 1776 by John R: Bleecker.

Letter from Volckert Veeder to Abraham Ten Broeck and John H. Ten Eyck Esquires dated 13th July 1776.

Memorandum of Possessions delivered and signed by the Claimants under Van Ball 6th July 1776.

Memorandum Drafts possessions delivered by D° July 1776.

Petition of George Munro and William Bar Esquires to Governor and Council for Lands 10th May 1764.

Copy Paper from the Referrees 2^d January 1775 with an account of Blocks and their Age as counted inclosed.

Map of Normans Kill.

Declaration in Ejectment against George Watson Lysbet Bradt Ten^t

Copy Memorandum of Things to be done relating to the Manor.

First and Second Instructions from James Duane Esquire to the Executors of M^r Van Rensselaer 7th July 1776.

D° of Assignment of Leases.

Power of Attorney from the Rev^d Eliardus Westerlo and Catherine his Wife to John H: Ten Eyck 22^d May 1776.

Copy List of Papers sent Referrees 25th³⁰ 1774.

List of Leases and Releases held under the Manor.

Power of Attorney from Philip Livingston Esquire to Abraham Ten Broeck Esquire 25th May 1776.

D° Brief in Ejectment of Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire against Abraham Jacob Lansing.

Brief in D°.

Copy of Notes of Evidence on Tryal in 1767.

Agreement between Catherine Van Rensselaer and Abraham Jacob Lansing dated 13th April 1775 signed by Catherine Van Rensselaer only.

Power of Attorney from Catherine Van Rensselaer to Abraham Ten Broeck Esquire dated 30th March 1773.

Instructions for View.

Two Copys of the Duke of Yorks Order to S^r Edward [*sic*] Andross dated 7th June 1678.

Copy Memorandum of Papers to be inserted in Duces Tecum 1774. Memorandum of what the Witnesses can say 1767.

Copy Deed from both Kellian Van Rensselaers to King James the Second for the City of Albany dated 20th July 1686.

³⁰ Month lacking in the manuscript.

Title to the Manor.

State³¹ of Abraham Yates 1762.

Memorandum of Suits depending February 1774.

Agreement and Admittance for Shortning the View.

Manor Bounds 1704.

Manor D^o

Gift from Johannes Simonse and Johannes Lagrange to Gerrit Seager
30th July 1736.

Manor Bounds 1685.

Memorandum of what Mess^{rs} John Cuyler and John Roseboom can say
about pretended Indian Deed.

D^o of John R: Bleecker about pretended Survey of Normans Kill Claim
18th December 1773.

Copy Boundaries of a Patent to Van Baalen.

Priviledge to the City of Albany to cut and carry away Fire Wood &c.

Copy Panel of the Jurors from Dutches County 1762.

Memorandum of Yates 1762 with a Draft inclosed of Some part of Nor-
mans Kill.

Copy Grant or Charter to Isaac Lawyer; John R: Bleecker and Others by
Governor Colden dated 23^d July 1761.

Copy Patent to Maria Van Rensselaer and Others dated 2^d June 1688.

D^o to John Schuyler and Others dated 9th July 1737.

D^o to Daniel Van Olinda dated 15th October 1719.

D^o to John Schuyler dated 25th March 1718.

D^o to Meyndert Schuyler and Others dated 3^d November 1714.

D^o to Hendrick De Haas dated 21st Oc^t 1697.

Notes taken on View in Cause against Lansing June 1767 by Abraham
Ten Broeck.

Mess^{rs} Duane and Kissams Letter 4th September 1767.

Jurors ballotted and Order for Return of Jurors.

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Rule.

Copy of Boundaries of Certain Patents.

Deed in Dutch from Robert Sanders to Peter Van Waggelum, dated 19th
December 1681.

Copy Bounds of two Parcell's of Land from K: Van Rensselaer to Cor-
nelius and Maas Hendrickse Feb^y 16, 1698-99.

Copy Panel.

³¹The "Rough Draft" of this paper, entitled: "Mr Yates State of the Case 1762," is in the Manuscript Division of The New York Public Library; also another manuscript by him, entitled: "Historical Account of Colony of Rensselaerwyck."

Copy Rule for Foreign Jury.

Copy Pannel.

Abstract of Patent recorded for Henry Van Rensselaer in Liber Patents N^o 8 Page 161.

Copy Ballot for View and Order for Jury. Abraham Yates Juniors Private State of Case 1765.

Mr Bettys Survey of Robert Sanders's Patent 22^d March 1679-80.

Copy Affidavit of Coenradt Eldmendorph.

D^o of Coenradt Jansen.

D^o of Gerrit Van Bueren.

D^o of Johannes Snyder.

D^o of Abraham Frear.

D^o of Stephen Case.

D^o of Isaac Fonda.

D^o of Jacob A: Lansing.

D^o of Robert Yates.

D^o of D^o D^o

D^o of George Clinton.

D^o of Cornelius Swart.

D^o of Hendrick Van Bueren.

D^o of D: B: V: Schonhoven.

Lines of Patent to Cornelius Swits dated 20th October 1708 with Several Like Papers marked from Letter A to Letter Q.

Bundle N^o 48

Receipt of five Pounds as a Retainer to M^r William Smith 1760.

Letter from Philip Livingston Esquire to Abraham Ten Broeck acknowledging the Receipt of Two hundred Pounds Money received in order to pay M^r John Schuyler dated 24th September 1766 for a Legacy left his Wife.

Receipt of five Pounds paid John M: Scott 10th December 1760.

D^o five Pounds to Robert Yates 1764.

D^o Six Pounds ten Shillings to William Smith Esquire 1761.

Note from Cornelius Van Ness dated 15th August 1748.

Deduction out of Tax Bill with a Receipt in full.

Smiths and Scotts Receipt May 1763.

Lawrence Boskerks Receipt of Thirty two Pounds 14th Sep^t 1763.

Bill of Costs of Scott and Smith Forty Seven Pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence.

Ejectment Coenradt Luke Ad^s John H: Lidius.

Stephen Van Rensselaers Note of Hand paid Abraham Yates Jun^r Thirty Pounds 24th July, 1765.

D^o Order in favor of John Hansen for fifty pounds paid 23^d October 1764.

William Livingstons Receipt for Seventy Six Pounds four Shillings 4th September 1764.

William Smith Letter.

D^o . . . D^o

Margaret Schuylers Receipt for one hundred and four Pounds for Negroe 4th November 1762.

Abraham Yates Juniors Account and Receipt for fifty Pounds 1762.

M^r Ver Planks Receipt for Twenty five Pounds June 1762.

William Smith Receipt for Thirty Pounds June 1762.

Smith and Scotts Receipt for Sixty Pounds 1762.

Copy Bounds of Lot to Douw Jellis Fonda. 1695-96.

Coeijemans Line from Neafies Island with a Sketch of a Line from the Middle of Neafies Island and Abstract of a Deed from K: V: Rensselaer to Andries Coeijemans dated 22^d October 1706.

Inventory of part of the Goods &^c of the late Patroon 26 and 27th October 1775.

D^o

D^o

Agreement between the Executors and M^r and M^{rs} Westerlo³² 28th January 1778.

Petition of Abraham I: Lansing to Governor and Council for a Grant of 40 Feet Land under Water June 1774.

Abstracts Bounds of Schonectady Patents 1684-1702-1705 and 1714.

Inventory of Part of the Goods of the late Patroon left in the Hands of M^r and M^{rs} Westerlo 25th May 1776.

Copy of Sundry Articles M^r and M^{rs} Westerlo bought of the Estate of Stephen Van Rensselaer deceased 25th May 1776.

Opinion of Mess^{rs} Lansing and Lush dated 6th May 1784.

D^o of Egbert Benson Esquire 17th November 1783.

Answer to Question proposed the Estate of Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire 29th September 1783.

Location near or adjoining South Bounds of the City of Albany.

Opinion of Lansing relative to Tenants dying Intestate Decb^r 27th 1779.

M^r Smith Opinion 7th March 1776.

M^r Silvesters Draft of late Patroons Will 1768.

M^r Duanes Opinion 22^d February 1776.

³² Mrs. Westerlo was the former wife of the Patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer, who had been married to the Rev. Eilardus Westerlo, dominic of Albany, and so had lost her place among the executors of the Patroon's estate.

Lansings Opinion relative to the Farms of Tenants gone to the Enemy March 1780.

Letter from the Rev^d E: Westerlo to M^r P: Livingston dated 19th November 1776.

Letter from D^o to the Executors dated 16th November 1776.

William Smith Opinion relative to the delivery of the Normans Kill possession 7th March 1776.

M^r Smith Draft of Lease and Bond intended for the Claimants under Van Ball March 1776.

William Livingstons Opinion on the Will of Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer. D^o on the Estate of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

Opinion of James Stevenson Retainer £5.

Reading on Guardian and Ward.

Mess^{rs} Smiths and Scotts Opinion relative to the Crowns Right of cutting Masts dated 20th March 1770.

M^r Silvesters Opinion relative to D^o 1770.

Letter from William Smith Junior Esquire June 1776.

The Petition of Stephen Van Rensselaer to S^r H: Moore for the Rights of Ferriage.

M^r Smith and Scotts Opinion relative to the East and West Line from Cahoes &^c July 1764.

Madam Van Rensselaers Bond for £540. to Robert Sanders dated 10th July 1753 paid.

Lease from Gerardus Groesbeck to E: V: Rensselaer 11th July 1753.

Lease from Adoniah Schuyler &^c to Madam E: Van Rensselaer dated 11th August 1754.

Copy Letter wrote M^r Chambers I: D: P.³³ 22^d August 1748.

M^r Chambers Opinion.

Copy Letters Administration Stephen Van Rensselaer took out on the Estate of his Brother Jeremiah.

An Account taken from the Inventory of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer &^c.

D^o of the Goods &^c by Barent Bradt and Edward Collins.

Copy Will of Kellian Van Rensselaer dated 11th June 1718.

Copy Inventory of Coll^o Kellian Van Rensselaer dec^d 1736.

Rents received 1784.

Ballances due P^r Ledger B to the Estate of Stephen Van Rensselaer dec^d to January 1784.

D^o D^o P^r Ledger B to the Time of the late Patroons Death 19th October 1769.

D^o D^o P^r Ledger B: to January 1784.

³³ Evidently refers to John Chambers, of Albany, who was a Puisne Justice.

Bundle N° 49

Copy Governor Dongans Patent in Dutch dated 4th Novbr 1685.

Bundle N° 50

Letters delivered to the Several Tenants &c.

Bundle N° 51

Lists of Tenants Tax Lists &c

Bundle N° 52

Accounts of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer paid by Stephen and Elizabeth V:
Rensselaer.

Bundle N° 53

Drafts of Several different Deeds.

Bundle N° 54

Accounts of Grist received by Kennear &c

Bundle N° 55

Doc^r Whetherspoons Accounts Letters &c

Bundle N° 56

Bundle of Ancient Accounts.

Bundle N° 57

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Bundle N° 58

Receipts and Orders of old date.

Bundle N° 59

Bundle of Accounts of Elizabeth Van Rensselaer

Bundle N° 60

Bundle of Accounts of Patroons New House 1765.

Bundle N° 61

Bundle of Accounts of Stephen Van Rensselaer from 1757 to 1766.

Bundle N° 62

D° of Accounts of D° from 1766 to 1770.

Bundle N° 63

D° of D° from 1770 to 1775.

Bundle N° 64

Bundle of Accounts of Stephen Van Rensselaer from 1775 to 1784.

Bundle N° 65

D° of D° from 1784 to 1786.

Bundle N° 66

This Bundle Contains Agreement between the Patroon Coll° Kellian Van Rensselaer and the Corporation of Albany and others Papers relating to the City &c &c &c

Bundle N° 67

A Note from Mr John D° Peyster to Jeremiah V: Rensselaer for £27 dated 26th April 1731 &c.

Bundle N° 68

Indenture between Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and Evert H: Wendle and Wife unsigned.

Bundle N° 69

A Book called Resolusie Book Van De Reconmitteerde der Colonie Rensselaerwyck begun 15th August 1652.

Bundle N° 70

A Book or Ledger called Reeckenboeck.

Bundle N° 71

Copy Book of Letters.

Bundle N° 72

Book of Minutes and Journals of General Assembly begun 8th September 1691 to 2^d February following—

Bundle N° 73

Bounds and Drafts of the Coeyemans Land.

Bundle N° 74

Memoriael Van Enige Openstande Dingen from 1658 to 1667.

Bundle N° 75

Ancient Book and not easily understood.

Bundle N° 76

Sixty Eight old Account Books &c &c

Bundle N° 77

Indenture Book 1727.

Bundle N° 78

Several Bundles and other loose Miscellaneous Papers.

Bundle N° 79

Old Mill Books; Pasture Books; Account Books &c

Bundle N° 80

Memorandum Book.

Bundle N° 81

Account of Hay sold and to whom from 1757 to 1776.

Bundle N° 82

Account Book begun 1736.

Bundle N° 83

Account Book begun 1736.

Bundle N° 84

Account of Family Expences.

Bundle N° 85

Book of Tenths begun 1758.

Bundle N° 86
Waste Book 1757.

Bundle N° 87
Day Book 1760.

Bundle N° 88
Account of Patroons New House.

Bundle N° 89
List of Indentures.

Bundle N° 90
Pasture Book from 1771 to 1778.

Bundle N° 91
Account Book 1745.

Bundle N° 92
Estimate of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck in 1710.

Bundle N° 93
Articles of Agreement between M^{rs} Rensselaer and M^r Bickley about putting her Son Jeremiah Clerk to him dated 17th October 1723.

Bundle N° 94
A New Chart or Map of the Atlantic Ocean.

Bundle N° 95
Bundle containing Accounts of bouilding the Fort at Albany 1736.

Bundle N° 96
Bundle of Blank Leases.

Bundle N° 97
Yearly Rentals of the Manor.

Bundle N° 98
Map of the Manor on Parchment.

Bundle N^o 99

Survey of Caleb Bentleys Farm.

Bundle N^o 100

Small Map of Stephen Town on Parchment.

Bundle N^o 101

Waste or Day Book kept by Abraham Ten Broeck commencing the 30th Day of October 1769 and ending the 6th Day of June 1787.

Bundle N^o 102

A Book kept by Abraham Ten Broeck being Payments made and Cash received or an Account Currant between Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire late deceased and the said Abraham Ten Broeck Commencing the 10th June 1763 and ending the 6th June 1787.

Albany 6th July 1787 —

I do hereby Certify that I have delivered unto Stephen Van Rensselaer Esquire Proprietor of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck the Several Patents; Deeds; Books and Papers mentioned in the preceeding Inventory.

Ab^m Ten Broeck

Witness Present —

Tho^s Hun

Jer^h Lansingh

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